

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 22

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 AS THE  
75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

WHEREAS, in 1907 the United States Air Force was founded as part of the United States Army Signal Corps and on September 18, 1947, the United States Air Force was established as an independent service branch of the United States Armed Forces as part of the National Security Act of 1947; and

WHEREAS, for over a century, the U.S. Air Force has defended this country in the air, space and cyberspace through the skill and the bravery of American Airmen and the mission of the United States Air Force is to fly, fight and win - airpower anytime, anywhere. Whether full time, part time, in or out of uniform, everyone who serves plays a critical role in helping achieve mission success; and

WHEREAS, over 329,000 active-duty airmen, 172,000 civilian personnel, 69,000 reserve airmen and 107,000 Air National Guard airmen service the operations of more than 5,300 military aircraft and 400 intercontinental ballistic missiles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs is been proud home to the United States Air Force Academy which graduates over 1,000 cadets annually as second lieutenants. The City of Colorado Springs is also home to Peterson Space Force Base and Schriever Space Force Base; and

WHEREAS, the United States Air Force's core values of integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do, have and will continue to keep the American people safe and protected.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:**

Section 1. The City Council recognizes September 18, 2022 as 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United State Air Force.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk